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SIXTEEN MORE VOTES LINED UP FOR TAFT

Taft Manager Hitchcock
Will Have No Compromise on Contests.

CANNON'S MANAGER
IS STILL HOPEFUL

Says Taft's Weakness is
Shown in the Action of
the Committee in Whipping
in Line and Seating
Only Taft Delegations.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, June 8.—From the Taft men's own membership came today a proposition, to divide the Louisiana delegation with the opposition, seating both the Taft and anti-Taft delegations with a half vote each. Taft friends on the committee brought about an adjustment rather than permit the vote to be taken today.

Manager Frank H. Hitchcock, of the Taft campaign, tonight announced that there would be no compromise.

He is determined to fight for seating the delegations instructed for Secretary Taft, and declared that he would insist that the committee pass on all contests. To settle them in any other way, he said, would be unfair to the delegations themselves. He expressed the opinion that the committee should not shirk the responsibility of sitting in judgment on every contest, and in this view, he is supported by nearly every committeeman from the west and south, and many from the north.

Sixteen more votes were gained for Taft today by the settlement of contests. Two of these were from Florida, six from Georgia, and eight from Kentucky. These were all contested before the committee.

Representative William B. Weaver, manager of the presidential boom of Jos. G. Cannon, arrived today to take charge of the Cannon forces. Late today he issued a brief statement in which he said:

"The action of the Taft people on the committee, simply demonstrates the weakness of their statements that they had enough votes to nominate Taft without the southern delegates, or those involved in contests. Our figures given on the other day were correct, and, as the situation now stands, we have every reason to believe that no candidate will have enough to nominate him on the first ballot."

TAFT ENCOURAGES;
FULLY APPROVES

By Associated Press.
Washington, D. C., June 8.—Any doubt that may have existed as to whether or not the administration and Secretary Taft approve of the methods pursued by Frank Hitchcock, manager for the Taft interests in Chicago, are set at rest in the following utterance, which exactly represents not only the views of the president, but of Secretary Taft:

"Now is the time to settle the matter. Those who are falling at Chicago, are the very ones who have been making unceasing war on the administration for a long time, and had the table not been turned, they would have gone the limit of their power to eliminate Roosevelt influence from the party."

The above is a telegram from Taft to Hitchcock today.

Lightning and Wind Kills Man Injures Woman

By Associated Press.
Port Huron, Mich., June 8.—One man killed, one woman and two children badly injured, and damage estimated at \$150,000, was done in Port Huron and vicinity today by severe wind and electrical storm. Many buildings were struck by lightning, among them being that of the Standard Chain Co., where the damage amounted to \$60,000. The loss of life there would have been greater, but for the fact that employees left the building a short time before the crash.

CZAR AND STAFF
TRAVEL TO REVAL

By Associated Press.
St. Petersburg, June 8.—Emperor Nicholas and other members of the imperial family, accompanied by a large suite, left Peterhof at 7:30 to-night for Reval. The royal train will travel over the special imperial tracks to Gatchina, 30 miles from St. Petersburg, and from there over the Baltic line to Reval, where they will arrive tomorrow morning.



Federal Office Holder: "Taft! Of course, I'm for Taft; if I wasn't, I'd lose my job."

NEGROES MAY LYNCH NEGRO

Sixty Year Old Black Said to
Have Criminally Assaulted
Negro Child Near Mobile
and 200 Angry Blacks
Surround House He Hid
in.

By Associated Press.
Mobile Ala., June 8.—A report just reached here that Jim Stanford, a 60-year-old negro, tonight, criminally assaulted an 8-year-old negro girl, at Plateau, near here, and is now barricaded in his room surrounded by 200 angry negroes who declare they will lynch him. The sheriff sent a posse from this city to Plateau. The girl is in a critical condition.

VOLCANO MU IN ERUPTION

Inhabitants on Island in Samoa
Flee From Flowing Lava.

By Associated Press.
San Francisco, June 8.—According to a report brought to this city by the steamer Acon just arrived here from Apia, Samoa, the volcano Mu, which broke out in August, 1905, on the island of Savaii one of the Samoan group, is again in violent eruption and covered a large and fertile part of the island, which previously escaped, with lava. The inhabitants of the district have taken refuge on adjoining islands.

RACE CLASH IS PROBABLY IN TEXAS

By Associated Press.
Austin, Texas, June 8.—In response to a message to Governor Campbell, from county Judge Lacey at Longview, today, rangers have been dispatched to that point. The dispatch stated that two negroes had already been killed, one white man injured, and that a race clash was imminent, and that a race clash was imminent. The trouble originated in a controversy over a yearling.

THOUSANDS OF U. C. V. MEET IN BIRMINGHAM

COTTON MEN OF GEORGIA MEET

Cotton Seed Crushers Association Holds Fourth Annual Meeting at Atlantic Beach—Mayor Sebring of Jacksonville Welcomes Georgians.

By Associated Press.
Jacksonville, Fla., June 8.—The fourth annual session of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association of Georgia, met at Atlantic Beach, near here today. Mayor Sebring, of Jacksonville, delivered the address of welcome, to which Hon. L. A. Ransom, of Atlanta, responded on behalf of the association. The annual address by President Harper was then delivered, followed by a report by Secretary Wallace. Another session is to be held tomorrow.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

President Carries Out Suggestion Made at the Governors' Congress.

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 8.—In accordance with the suggestion made by the governors at their recent conference at the White House President Roosevelt today appointed the national conservation commission to consider and advise him on questions relating to the conservation of natural resources of the country and co-operate with similar bodies which may be designated by the several states.

MEETING TO SELECT
TEMPORARY OFFICERS

By Associated Press.
Chicago June 8.—It was announced today by Secretary Woodson, of the Democratic subcommittee on arrangements, that a meeting of that body will be held in this city June 16, for the purpose of selecting temporary officers for the Denver national convention, and to dispose of such other business as may be submitted.

Annual Reunion Will Be
Convened This Morning
at Ten O'clock—Much
Politics in Air Over
Choice of Commander to
Succeed Late General
Stephen D. Lee.

By Associated Press.
Birmingham, Ala., June 8.—Everything is ready for the opening of the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans which begins here tomorrow.

The crowds began to arrive earlier than was expected, and each of 80 passenger trains entering the city today carried extra coaches. Practically all prominent officers of the organization came in today, and opened their headquarters. Thus far Atlanta is the only Southern city with a delegation on hand working for the reunion.

There is already much rivalry and politics in the air as to a commander to succeed the late Gen. Stephen D. Lee. General Cabell, of the Mississippi department, has charge, and himself will have the decision of the question of the most available man to fill the place.

The convention will be called to order tomorrow morning at ten o'clock by General Harrison, commander of the Alabama division, and will be opened with prayer by Chairman General J. William Jones, of Richmond.

General Harrison will deliver an address, and Governor Alabama will welcome the veterans in behalf of the state. Welcome addresses will also be made by Mayor Ward, of Birmingham, Brigadier General J. W. Bush, of Camp Hardee, Rufus N. Rhodes, of Camp Morgan, Pettus of Sons of Veterans, and Mrs. Charles G. Brown, president of the Alabama United Daughters of the Confederacy.

General Cabell will assume charge and deliver a response. The afternoon will be occupied with addresses by Colonel E. L. Russell, of Mobile, reunion orator, and Judge O. A. Wright, of Jacksonville, Fla., commander of the Confederate Naval Veterans.

Alleged Embezzler's
Trial Postponed.

By Associated Press.
Macon, Ga., June 8.—The trial of J. W. Cabanis, former president of the Exchange Bank, on a charge of embezzlement, was called today and postponed until October.

TICKET AGENTS AT WASHINGTON

By Associated Press.
Washington, June 8.—One hundred delegates to the International Association of Ticket Agents who arrived here last night en route to their annual convention to be held at Atlantic City June 11 to 13th, spent today in sightseeing, which included a visit to Mount Vernon and a reception by the president at the White House.

G. C. McCAIN, HENRY FILLINGIM, JOHN MALONEY ADJUDGED GUILTY

GEN. ALBERT GILCHRIST ON ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

GOVERNOR IS LAW BREAKER

Haskell of Oklahoma Makes
Hurried Transfer of Relative
Who Was Employed
in His Office in Violation
of Nepotism Law

By Associated Press.
Guthrie, Okla., June 8.—The drastic Hatchett law, absolutely prohibiting the employment in any public office of relatives within the third degree by affinity or consanguinity, took effect yesterday.

Governor Haskell, who signed the bill a month ago, was the first office holder caught under the law's provisions. He immediately switched Reul Haskell, his private stenographer, who is his nephew, to the supreme court clerk's office.

Miss Lucy Haskell, the governor's daughter, was last week elected a member of the faculty of the State Normal School at Alva, but it is claimed the anti-nepotism law does not cover her case. It is catching not only state officers, but many county and city officers.

WAS RETURNING TO SURRENDER

Man Seven Years at Liberty
Was Returning to Serve
Out His Sentence

Captured by the Escambia county authorities eight years ago, after he had attempted murder; a fugitive from justice after he had served but one of the ten years which had constituted his sentence, and later a member of the Salvation Army, he was captured on an incoming Pensacola train yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Thos. Cusachs.

This remarkable condition of affairs dates back in local history to eight years ago, when the man now in custody was arrested and found guilty of assault with intent to commit murder. He was placed in the convict camps, where he escaped after a year's time. He made his way to Texas, became a member of the Salvation Army, and was on his way to Tallahassee, he says, to give himself up to the state authorities in order that he might serve out the remainder of his sentence, when he was taken into custody by Deputy Cusachs.

RAILROAD FAILS FOR 28 MILLION

By Associated Press.
Toledo, O., June 8.—In the United States court here today, the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad went into the hands of a receiver, B. A. Worthington, of Cleveland, was named, and \$100,000 bond required. The petition on behalf of the American Car Wheel Company alleges indebtedness of \$28,000,000.

CROWDS TOO LARGE LAST NIGHT

The Bijou Theatre extends apologies to the public because it was compelled to refuse admission to so many, due to the large crowds of yesterday. This week's programme is great. Agnes Edmunds is a clever soubrette. Mayer and Pries have a very comical sketch, and the Musical Millers are splendid. Chas. LaSalle's song last night was enjoyable.

POLICE RECOVER STOLEN PROPERTY.

Marshal Sanders last night recovered a watch fob, which was stolen on February 17 in this city, which has a small diamond in the locket, and with the initials "M. P. S." on the reverse side.

HE TALKED TOO MUCH; CALLED TO DOOR AND SHOT

By Associated Press.
Nashville, June 8.—Ruef Hunter, a substantial farmer of Montgomery county, Tennessee, and a member of the Tobacco Growers' association, was called to his door Saturday night and shot to death by masked men, who told him that he "had talked too much." The affair is shrouded in mystery.

Spoke to the Voters of Pensacola at Seville Square
Last Night.

Said the Primary System
Has Its Objections But
He Would Not Decrease
Its Power—Touched on
Prohibition and Those
Composing the Ministers
Alliance.

In the interest of his candidacy for governor, General Albert Gilchrist last night addressed the voters of Pensacola at Seville Square. His address covered a little more than an hour, during which time he touched upon the various issues of the present campaign, including prohibition, corporations, the Ministers' Alliance and its organizer, his qualifications to hold the office, and the manner in which his opponent, John N. C. Stockton, and his supporters have conducted the campaign. He did not fail to touch upon the primary question, saying that it had its objections, but that it was elected governor, his power will not be decreased during his administration. He is opposed to state prohibition, and said that 75 out of every 100 men comprising his audience took a drink.

Received With Applause.
General Gilchrist was introduced by Chairman Radcliffe of the county executive committee, and when he appeared, was received with applause.

His first remarks were directed towards his fitness for the office, including his education, travel, and his boyhood days, stating that he had been fairly successful in his own business, though not a president of a bank as his opponent, and that no reason exists why he should not make a satisfactory governor of Florida. He said that he had led his opponent by over 3,000 votes in the first primary, beating him two to one in his own county, and is therefore the leading candidate.

About Prohibition.
General Gilchrist then took up the subject of prohibition, saying that he would express the same sentiments in Pensacola as he had done elsewhere, notwithstanding the fact that 36 of the 46 counties in Florida are dry. He had been told that it would be folly for one not on the prohibition wagon to enter a campaign, but he had done so, having the courage of his convictions. He said he had always voted a dry ticket, and that the question of prohibition should not have been brought into the campaign, as the governor has no power, owing to the fact that the constitution of the state compels the question to be submitted to the voters direct. He then touched up his opponent, who, he said, had climbed aboard the prohibition band wagon, and had now hit the ministers to it to pull him around.

Those Present Drink.
The general after naming the prohibitionists "prohibitees," who thank God that they can take a drink when the other fellow cannot, proceeded to say that 75 per cent of the voters present to hear his address took a drink occasionally, or whenever they desired. He said of every one hundred present fully seventy-five drank, and he was willing to donate \$100 to any charitable institution if such was not the case.

He said he had refused to climb on the prohibition band wagon, the same as he had refused to climb on the free silver and W. J. Bryan band wagons a number of years ago. He added that this statement might lose him some votes.

The Corporations.
The speaker then touched upon corporations, stating that other candidates go about waving the red flag and condemning every form of corporation. This, he said, did not result in any good to Florida, as corporations had their rights, and that there must be an understanding between capital and labor, but it will never be done, he said, so long as there is a premium on demagoguism.

Regarding the Everglades and their drainage, he stated that \$400,000 had been paid out on this project, which belonged to the school fund, and the only way to now continue the drainage is to sell the lands as they are drained. He favored advertising the lands for sale, as proposed in the bill vetoed by Governor Broward.

Had Beaten Stockton.
The speaker then said he had beaten Stockton by over 3,000 votes, and that in Stockton's own precinct and county he had received two votes to Stockton's one.

Replying to the statement in The Journal that he, the speaker, had run behind the ticket in his own county, he explained the reason as being that there was a very hotly contested race for sheriff, and that there had been a mystery.

Judge Sheppard Heard Additional Evidence in the
Cases Yesterday

EACH SENTENCED TO
SERVE SIXTY DAYS

They Were Placed in the
County Jail at Once and
Began Serving Sentence
—Many Gathered in
Court Room and Heard
Decision of the Court.

G. C. McCain, Henry Fillingim, and John Maloney were adjudged guilty in the United States court yesterday morning by Judge Sheppard, of the charge of violating the injunction of the court restraining all persons from interfering with the operation of street cars. Each was sentenced to remain sixty days in the county jail, and each declared himself not guilty of the charge, when given a last opportunity by Judge Sheppard to offer something for himself. The sentence will be carried out at once, and one of the most sensational chapters in Pensacola's recent labor struggles closed at last.

Interest was intense in the court room when the court gave its splendid summary of the status of the case; the crowd strained its ears to catch every word of a dramatic situation in the lives of three citizens of Pensacola, and a pin could have been heard as it dropped to the floor when, clearing his throat, which was dry with emotion, the first of the three gave his final plea of innocence, and was quickly followed by his companions.

The famous case, in fact, had drawn to a close as far as the United States court has bearing upon the actions of the prisoners. This verdict, however, does not preclude any action which may be taken later by the state, in alleged violation of its laws, and for which the men have been arrested.

Case Was Reopened.
Yesterday's session, which lasted scarcely over an hour, was called on account of the desire of Judge Sheppard to acquaint himself more thoroughly with the facts of the case. The testimony of A. C. Blount, Jr., that of Captain Daw, of the night force of the local police department, and that of Captain Wilde, was all that was offered. The points brought out in this testimony appeared to satisfy the court, and to place the case on a more connected basis. After the testimony had been completed, it was not long before the sentence had been imposed.

The crowd, which was filled with spectators, was a telling significance as to the interest of the citizens of Pensacola who had watched the case in all of its various entanglements, and there were few who did not realize that a careful judgment had been taken in a case which had not been without its knotty points.

The Evidence Offered
Capt. J. A. Daw, captain of the night force of the local police department, was the first witness to be examined yesterday morning. W. A. Blount, attorney for the prosecution, reopened the case by directing the following questions to the witness:

Q. What occupation do you follow at the present time?

A. Captain of the night force of the police department.

Q. How long have you been connected with the Pensacola police department?

A. One year during my present connection and six years in all.

Q. Has the pursuit of your occupation lead you to have knowledge of a woman named Mary Condon, or Mary Halloran?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you know her when she lived on Zarragossa street?

A. I did.

Q. Did your acquaintance of her through the discharge of your official duties place you in a position to judge as to her moral character?

A. Attorney C. Moreno Jones, for the defense, here interposed an objection, but was overruled by Judge Sheppard, who said that, in his judgment, moral character of a person had sometimes effected the value of testimony given to a marked degree, and that he presumed, therefore, that the investigation under way would go further. Mr. Blount then resumed.

Q. State what you know of her character as your knowledge it from the discharge of your official duties. Was it good or bad?

A. It was bad.

Q. What was the character of the business which she carried on, and by which she made a living?

A. According to my understanding she kept an assignation house.

Q. Do you know from your official knowledge that she figured in police court cases a number of times?

A. Yes, she did.

Q. From your knowledge of her reputation, would you say that her reputation for truth and veracity is good?

A. I would not.

Q. Would you, or would you not

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